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Applicants: Rheins and Morhenn Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 09/976,361 Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: October 11, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL FACTORS IN
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed November 9, 2001, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (2 pages);
2. An executed copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (from parent application) (2 pages);
3. An executed copy of Revocation Powers of Attorney; Power of Attorney By Assignee; and Change of Mailing Address (from parent application) (2 pages);
4. Two (2) substitute sheets of formal drawings for Figure 1 and Figure 2 (2 pages);

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 9, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. | |
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5. Change of Attorney's Address in Application (1 page);
6. Check No. 498350 in the amount of \$65.00; and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicants claim **SMALL** entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

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| | | | | | | Large Entity | Small Entity | | Large Entity | Small Entity |
| Total Claims | 7 | -20 | = | 0 | X | \$18 | \$09 | = | \$00 | \$00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | -3 | = | 0 | X | \$84 | \$42 | = | \$00 | \$00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | \$280 | \$140 | | \$00 | \$00 |
| | | | | | | BASIC FEE | | | \$740.00 | \$370.00 |
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that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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